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Applicant: GUSTAFSON ET AL. Examiner: JERMAINE L. JENKINS
Serial No.: 10/031,030 Group Art Unit: 2855
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Title: DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE GAUGE FOR FILTER

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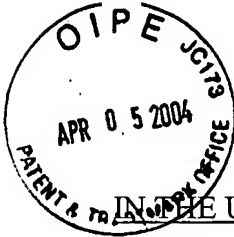
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4	-	4	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

The applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the office action dated October 3, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper

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